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In re the Application of:

Gauthier et al.

Serial No.: 09/349,575

Examiner E. San Martin

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING BRUSHLESS DC MOTORS
IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as indicated on the attached sheets entitled "Marked-up Amended Claims."

Please cancel claims 12, 17 and 20-22.

Please cancel claims 18 and 19 and substitute therefor, respectively, new claims 23 and 24, set forth on the attached sheets entitled "Clean Amended Claims," which sheets also include the amended claims without editorial markings.

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